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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William Frederick Fathauer Jr. )  
Serial No.: 10/658,476 )  
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Title: SUTURE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
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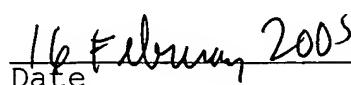
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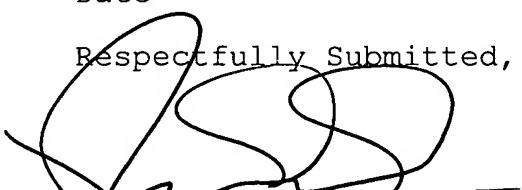


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